



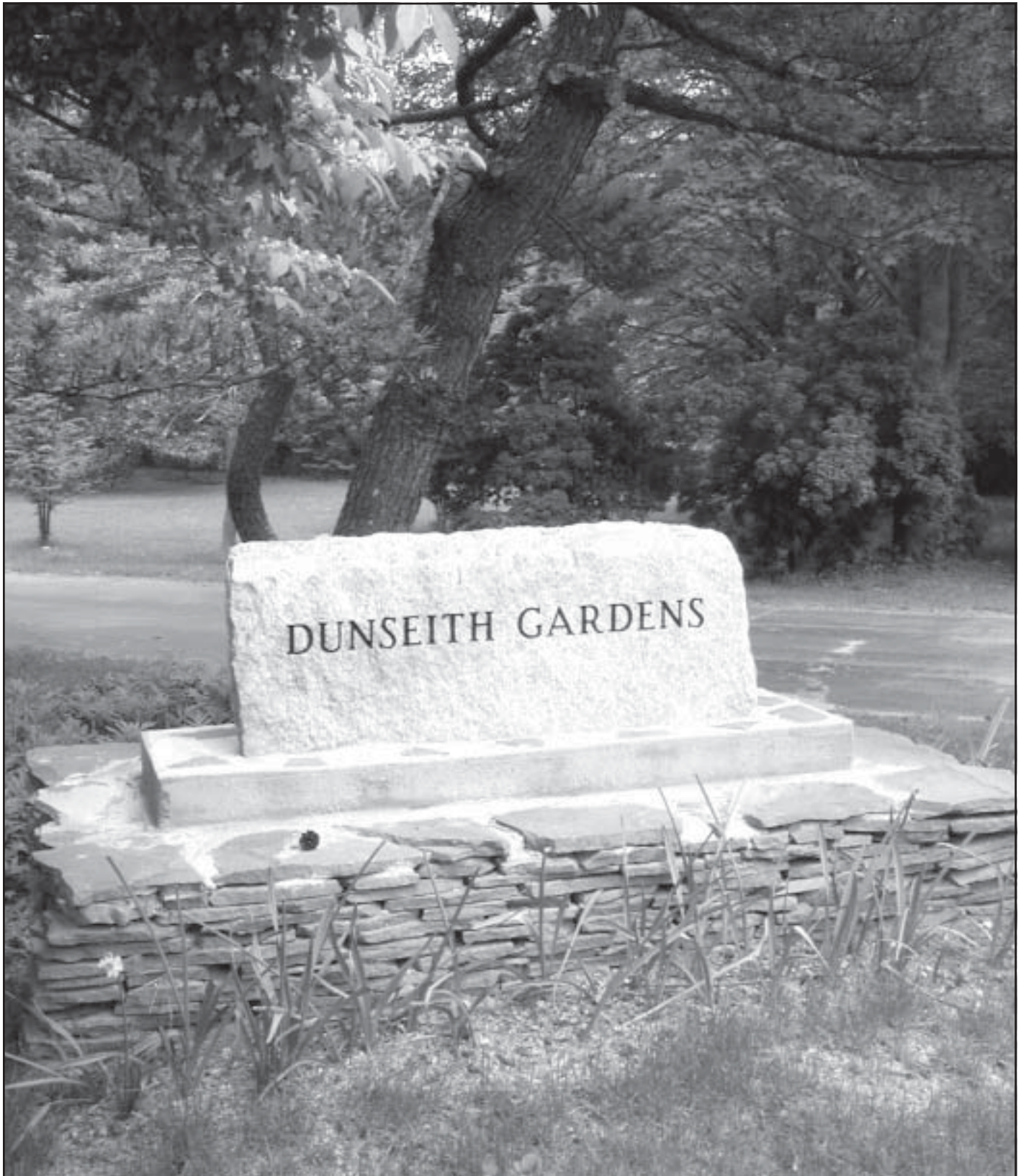
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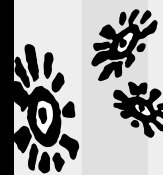
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Everyone is invited to Dunseith Gardens Open House on Saturday, June 1 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the "Seahorse property." The Mattapoisett Land Trust has asked the Mattapoisett Woman's Club to participate in the opening day celebration. The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be having a plant sale. Members of the club are being asked to donate any perennials they can share from their gardens or fresh flowers to sell. Profits from the sale benefit the club's scholarship and ways and means projects and will also help defray the cost of the Arborist employed by the Land Trust.

The members of the Mattapoisett Land Trust are also looking for people to adopt a small garden, or even just one bush or planter at Dunseith Gardens. Many of the original gardens are now in need of some TLC, or you may select a new area. Many people taking care of just a small spot will brighten the area for all to enjoy. It is not a contest of who plants the most flowers, rather a sharing of efforts to result in an area for all to enjoy. Please help by calling Barbara Halmkin at 508-758-3045 or Sue Watjen at 508-758-4626 to arrange for adoption.

Events on June 1 will also include the grand opening of the nature trail designed and constructed by



Above: The 68th Annual Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoisett River took place this past Monday with 95 registered two-person teams participating. For a complete rundown of finalists in each division, please see page 58. (Photo by and courtesy of Tim Smith).

On the cover: Dunseith Gardens at the corner of Route 6 and North Street in Mattapoisett, will be the site of an Open House on Saturday, June 1 to allow residents to view the recently-refurbished public park, formerly known as the "Seahorse property." Although it is still home to the newly-named "Salty the Seahorse," the members of the Mattapoisett Land Trust have named the new garden after benefactor Henry Dunseith, who donated the property to the Land Trust for the benefit of all. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Eagle Scout Devon Gaudet.

Garden plants and nursery stock will be available for area green thumbs in great variety during the Spring Awakening at Dunseith Gardens. The June 1 event will feature excess plants from local gardens as well as special items donated by area nurseries, garden centers, and landscape contractors. Proceeds from the sale will be split, half going to the Woman's Club and half to the Mattapoisett Land Trust for badly needed tree work on the property.

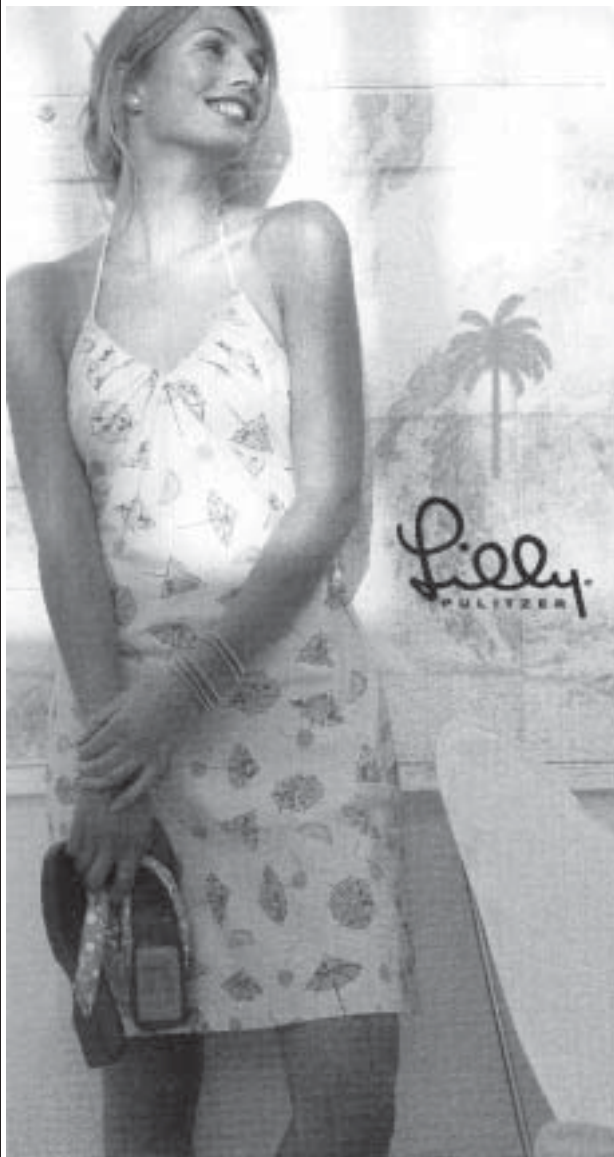
Dunseith Gardens is the peaceful site at the



Above: A display of 35 handmade baskets by Joan Daley of Fairhaven is currently in the Rogers Room on the main floor of the Millicent Library. The baskets exemplify a wide range of styles, shapes, materials and colors from tiny waxed linen miniatures to knot, pine needle, Nantucket, Madeira, and Cherokee baskets. The exhibit will be up during through June. The library may be entered by the front steps on William and Center Streets or by the elevator entrance on Walnut Street. It is open from 9:00 to 8:00 on Mondays and Wednesdays; 9:00 to 6:00 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; and 9:00 to 3:00 on Saturdays. The library and display are free to the public.

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northwest corner of Route 6 and North Street, Mattapoisett's busiest intersection. It is the legacy of Henry Dunseith, left to the Land Trust for the benefit of all. It is also the home of "Salty the Seahorse."

The plants, shrubs and trees sale will be conducted in two ways between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. Special items will be sold at auction, time to be announced. Everything else will be priced for immediate sale, with all leftovers after a certain time to be auctioned off, too.

A highlight of the auction will be a two- to two-and-a-half-inch caliper Bradford Pear (*pyrus calleryana* Bradford), with a retail value of \$300. The tree, donated by Duponte Landscape and Nursery of Mattapoisett, is hardy and white flowering. Its lustrous foliage is a beautiful addition to any landscape. Unlike the fruit tree, this ornamental can grow to a height of 30 feet. It is wide, symmetrical, rounded and upright. Leaves turn brilliant red in mid- to late November. It will be delivered to the site chosen by the buyer.

Several items have been donated by Sylvan Nurseries of Westport, including a magnolia ("yellow bird"). This tree can grow to a height of 35 feet with tulip-shaped, pure yellow flowers blooming in early May. Wide and upright, the variety is a hybrid of *M. acuminata*. Retail value is \$75.

Another donor, Roseland Nurseries of Acushnet, has offered six potted roses. These will be priced for

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Boating Accident

Three Die in Buzzards Bay Waters

At 9:04 am on Saturday, May 25, 2002, the Marion Police Department received a 911 call from a resident reporting her husband was out on his boat and had picked up a victim from a boat that had sunk near Cleveland's Ledge Lighthouse in Buzzards Bay.

The Marion and Wareham Harbormasters, along with the U.S. Coast Guard, responded to the scene. Several pleasure craft in the area provided assistance and picked up victims from the water. In total, there had been

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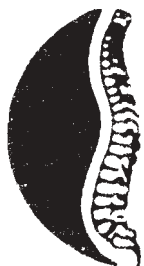
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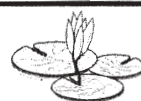
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five (5) persons on the pleasure craft, which had taken on water and sunk. One victim was pulled from the water and transported to Falmouth Hospital by Coast Guard helicopter. That victim was pronounced dead. Four others were brought into the Converse Point dock in Marion by boat. Those four were transported by Marion and Wareham ambulances to Tobey Hospital in Wareham. Two of those four were later pronounced dead at the hospital.

The two survivors indicated that the boat started taking on water over the stern and went down quickly. The winds were out of NE, 25-30 MPH, 5- to 7-foot waves. The boat was a 22-foot fiberglass, open hull design, with an outboard engine.

The five men were all from the Taunton, MA area. They ranged in age from 30 to 58. No names are being released until all family members have been notified.

The incident is still under investigation by the Marion Police Department and the Massachusetts Environmental Police.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

May 28, 2002

By Mary Redman

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, May 28 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Benjamin Bryant. Also present were Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, Selectman David K. Pierce, Town Admin-

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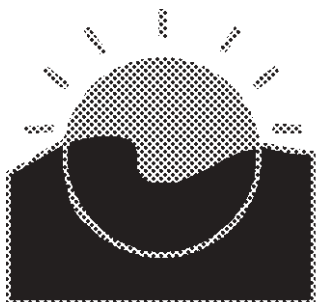
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istrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing a road construction for Converse Road to install a gas line, the board approved liquor licenses, credit memorandums, an alcoholic beverage permit for the Sippican Tennis Club, and water bills, along with the minutes of the May 2 meeting and the Executive Session held on April 30.

At 7:10 pm the board met with Richard Guerzoni, the town's representative to the Mattapoisett River Valley Committee to discuss the purchase of land in Rochester to retain for the watershed. Sixty percent of the purchase price will be reimbursed by the state, and 40 percent will be borne by the committee. Mr. Guerzoni said he thinks

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the committee is about \$20,000 short, but he is confident they will come up with the needed funds. This is the first time the group has purchased land. The property will be owned by Rochester, but Marion will retain conservation restrictions on the parcel. Mr. Guerzoni said they hope to close on the property within the month.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

- Letter from Harbormaster Charles Bradley regarding Memorial Day weekend accidents which took place in Marion Harbor. Mr. Bradley wanted to thank all those involved, including his staff, for their assistance in responding to the several boating incidents, including one of which resulted in three deaths.

- Letter from Sippican, Inc., requesting the use of the bandstand at Island Wharf during their Fishing Tournament to be held on June 11. The board agreed to table approval until a liquor license is issued for the event.

- Letter of resignation from William J. Brennan, who is stepping down from the Open Space Acquisition Commission, along with a letter of resignation from Ann Washburn, who is stepping down from the Marion Cemetery Commission. The board agreed to accept their resignations and send them letters of appreciation for their past service. The board noted that there are now two vacancies on these boards and interested residents should submit their names to the Selectmen for consideration, c/o Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.

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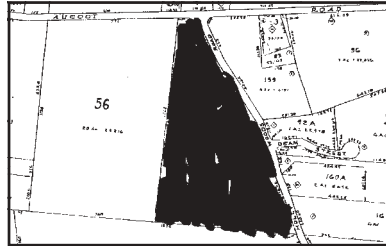


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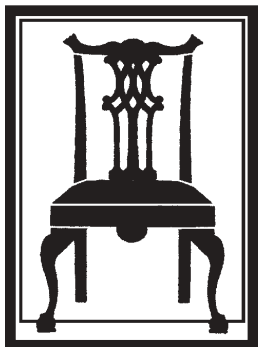
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- Letter from the Carver / Marion / Wareham Regional Refuse Disposal District regarding a Notice of Noncompliance from the Massachusetts DEP which they have now complied with as of April 4, 2002.

- Letter from the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) seeking two Selectmen from the region to serve on the Southeastern Massachusetts Metropolitan Planning Organization (MMPO).

- Notice of interest in the Planning Board opening from William D. Roth Jr.

- Letter from AT&T Broadband advising they have completed Internet connections as requested at Sippican School under the town's cable contract.

- Letter from Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical High School Superintendent-Director Barry J. Motta advising that the School District Committee voted on April 11 to move forward with a request from the Town of Sandwich to increase the town's number of school committee representatives from one to two. As such, an article must be placed on an upcoming Town Meeting warrant in each town to approve the change via a majority of votes.

- Notice of shellfish openings and closures, including Sippican Inner Harbor which will be closed as of Saturday, June 1, 2002; and Sprague's Cove, which will open to the taking of shellfish as marked.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said an Open Meeting Law guide is being distributed to all town committees and boards. She also noted that the town's Regional Recycling Coordinator Grant has been approved and they are working with the state DEP to hire a recycling coordinator.

Ms. Enroth-Whitlock noted a meeting will be held on June 18 to appoint members to the School Committee; and interviews for the Open Space Acquisition Committee

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Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said there were upcoming interviews scheduled soon for candidates for the Fire Chief's position.

Regarding the potential Conflict of Interest matter over Catherine Gibbs, who was recently elected to the Board of Assessors, the board agreed to take no action at this time and would do so if a need arises in the future.

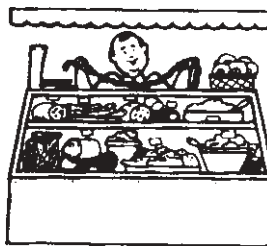
Ms. Enroth-Whitlock discussed the state Early Retirement Bill and noted there were approximately 13 town employees who would be eligible. It remains a local decision on whether or not to accept the provisions under state law.

N-Star has proposed to do work along Converse Road which would require the cutting of several trees. Ms. Enroth-Whitlock noted no trees will be cut without homeowners' permission and board approval of the plan.

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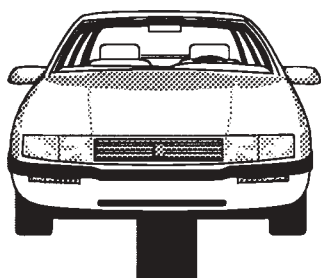
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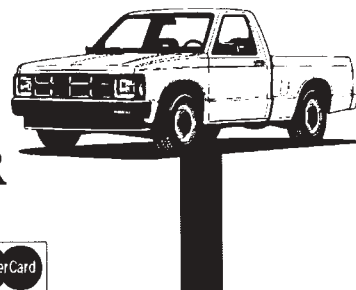
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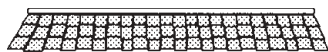
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The board agreed to meet with Tibbetts Engineering on June 17 to further discuss the Creek Road plan and Bike Path design.

Under the town's Sewer Use Regulations, Ms. Enroth-Whitlock noted the deadline for property owners with existing private sewers to complete applications is December 31, 2002. Notices will be sent out to property owners and the DPW will follow-up as needed.

She added that a draft of the town's proposed Historic District By-Law has been submitted to Town Counsel for review and approval.

The board next unanimously approved reappointments to various town committees and boards for the 2002-2003 year. Selectman Pierce questioned how active and involved the committees were and he didn't want to simply "rubber stamp" reappointments without knowing if the committees were viable or not. Chairman Bryant suggested they meet with the various committees and boards during the year to gauge their progress.

At 9:30 pm the board voted to go into Executive Session to discuss pending collective bargaining and litigation matters and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

May 28, 2002

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, May 28 at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Police Station by Chairman Patricia Ryan. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Selectman Naida Parker was not present for the meeting.



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After approving the minutes of the May 20 meeting and signing Flammable Fluid Permits for Sarah Miquelle; Center Gas, Inc.; Fiberglass Specialties; Rochester Golf Club, Inc.; Roland Grenier Sr.; and Gary Curren; the board approved payment of an invoice for legal expenses for Town Counsels Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Deshaies in the amount of \$20,604.05.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received an invitation to attend Commencement Exercises at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School to be held on Sunday, June 9 at 1:00 pm at the school.

The board also received a letter of resignation from Harry A. Brown, who is regrettably stepping down from the Council on Aging (COA) due to personal health problems. "I have enjoyed the many past years serving on the board, but I find my hearing is getting worse to the point that even with my hearing aid turned up ... I still cannot hear soft speaking voices and therefore miss a lot," he wrote. The board moved to accept Mr. Brown's resignation and also agreed to send him a letter of appreciation for his many past contributions to the COA.

The board also received a letter of resignation from Robert B. Hiller III who is stepping down from the Personnel Board. The board agreed to accept his resignation and to send him a letter of appreciation as well.

Rochester Girl Scout Brownie Troop #170 also sent a letter of thanks to the Board of Selectmen for allocating a portion of the funds raised in the Rodman

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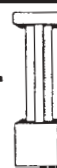
Ride for Kids to them recently, which they have used to purchase whiskey barrels for flower plantings. The Department of Revenue (DOR) also sent notification to the board of a surplus of \$203,130 in funds allocated for Old Colony Regional Voke in 2001 which will be returned to town coffers. Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Michael Costa, who was present for the meeting, noted they plan to hold off on expending the money until after next week's Annual Town Meeting.

The board next received a copy of a letter from Jeffrey Osuch, Chairman of the Mattapoisett River Valley Water Supply Protection Advisory Committee (MRVWSPAC), to Town Counsel Daniel Perry regarding water sampling testing recently conducted by the Buzzards Bay Project (BBP) on the Sol Brother's Farm in Rochester. Mr. Osuch is very alarmed that the farm abuts the Marion public water supply well and other wells which draw water from this aquifer.

"What is particularly disturbing to our board is the high concentrations of fecal coliform and the presence of Nitrite that is usually associated with wastewater



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samples from a sewage treatment plant that would most certainly not be allowed to discharge into a water source, let alone with no treatment, directly into an area that provides drinking water to the community it serves," Mr. Osuch wrote. "Presently, there has been no Site Assignment issued for this gurry disposal by the Rochester Board of Health and the DEP that would be necessary in order to conduct such a business."

As the chairman of a committee which oversees the water quality interests for four communities — Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester — Mr. Osuch urged Mr. Perry to "stop this illegal operation and any further contamination of our watershed that provided the drinking water to the people of our communities."

Chairman Ryan noted they had scheduled an Executive Session with Town Counsel Daniel Perry later that evening to discuss this matter of pending litigation in more detail.

Under New Business, the board signed a Certificate of Appreciation for outgoing ORR School Superintendent Elizabeth "Betty" Quinn, and they also received a letter of appreciation from the Ayers family thanking the town's public safety departments for assisting them during a recent incident. The Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) also informed them of the restoration of \$1.1 billion in state revenues for FY2003.

Chairman Ryan said the board is looking for residents interested in serving on the Housing Opportunity Partnership (HOP) as a representative for the Town



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They are also seeking residents interested in serving on the Personnel Board in the wake of Susan Whitney's recent decision to not seek reappointment. Those interested should submit a letter to the Board of Selectmen. "It would be nice to get someone with human resource experience," Mr. Huntoon added.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon noted that work is proceeding on the Rochester Senior Center, which should be ready to be occupied in July.

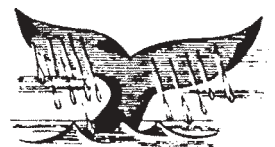
He also asked for guidance from the board regarding his position as Zoning Enforcement Officer (ZEO). Some time ago, Building Inspector Robert Francis declined to serve as ZEO because he works during the day at Old Colony Regional Voke and cannot attend court sessions. The Board of Selectmen appointed Mr. Huntoon as ZEO in his place.

"He's the only one who can be ZEO by (state) statute," Mr. Huntoon said. "I sort of volunteered and the Board of Selectmen had me appointed by default. We went to the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) to see if we could change that to allow a Zoning Administrator ... to put someone else between the ZBA and the applicant. But recently a couple of matters have come up which require attention ... (and) someone has questioned it. (Mr. Francis) still doesn't want to be Zoning Enforcement Officer, but he's the only one who can be (under state law). I'm not really legally the Zoning Enforcement Officer — I have no authority (to testify in court). One way or the other, this has to be resolved. We're putting the town in a precarious position."

Selectman Nunes read a copy of the state statute

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and suggested the town could create a by-law to name the Town Administrator as Zoning Enforcement Officer.

"That's only if there isn't a Building Inspector," Chairman Ryan said. "We have one. I don't know how else to say this, but if he wants to be the Building Inspector, and by statute that's a job of the Building Inspector, he doesn't have a choice and we don't have a choice."

"I'd like to run this by (Town Counsel) again to see if a by-law could be created to have someone else serve as Zoning Enforcement Officer," Selectman Nunes said. "It doesn't make sense that the Building Inspector is the only one who can be the ZEO."

"You have to have a (builder's) license, that's the key to the whole thing," Chairman Ryan said. "If (Mr. Francis) is truly not willing to do it, then we need to find someone."

The board agreed to meet with Mr. Francis in two weeks after Town Meeting and gauge his interest, or lack thereof, in serving as the town's Zoning Enforcement Officer and then decide what action to take from there.

At 7:20 pm the board unanimously voted to go

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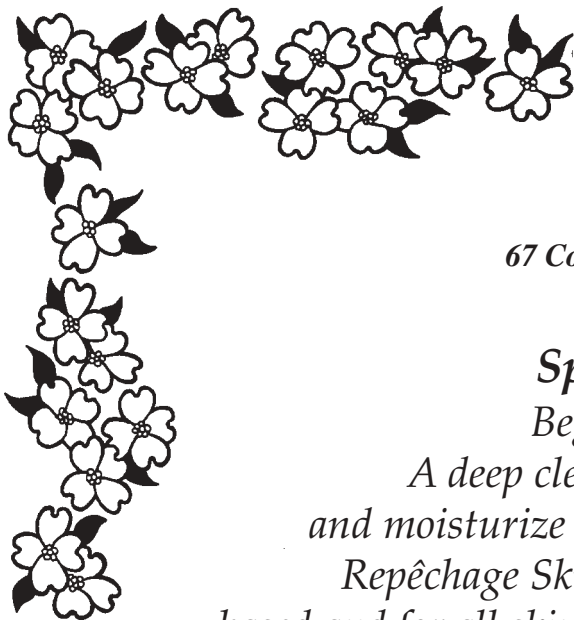
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into Executive Session with Town Counsel Daniel Perry, members of the Rochester Board of Health, Regional Sanitarian Karen Walega, and Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon to discuss the recent water quality samples taken at the Sol Brothers Farm property and pending litigation involving said business. There being no further matters to discuss in open session, they would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Sports Shorts By Kristen Ward

ORR High School

The **Old Rochester High School Girls Softball** season ended recently. The team had a record of 9 wins and 11 losses. In a tough game against **Apponequet**, the girls lost 4 to 0. With ORR's **Jen Parker** pitching none of the four runs Apponequet scored, were earned. In addition to Parker's excellent pitching, she also got the only hit that game.

The **ORR Softball** team also played Bourne last week. In this game **Amy Guerzoni** used her tough defensive skills to help put Bourne away. Also helping the ORR effort was **Tiffany Hopkinson, Kelly Boivin** and **Melissa Nye**. Hopkinson, Boivin, and Nye helped out up at the plate with two hits each. The girls beat Bourne 11 to 4.

With a great team endeavor, **ORR** beat **Bishop Connolly High School** last week, 13 to 0. Many of the girls were terrific at bat. **Melissa Nye** did the best with three hits. **Andrea Rand, Tiffany Hopkinson, Ashley Nye, and Kelly Boivin** also assisted ORR. Each of them had two hits. **Melissa Nye** as usual played wonderfully in the field. Bishop Connolly had no chance against the ORR girls.

The **Old Rochester Girls Softball** team's missed the state tournament by one game. The outstanding players on this year's softball team were **Jen Parker, Melissa Nye** and **Tiffany Hopkinson**. Parker was a great pitcher, who was consistent each game she pitched. Nye and Hopkinson were strong in their positions, too. Nye played shortstop and Hopkinson played center field. In addition to their great defense they were excellent offen-

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sively. They all did very well at bat, too. Congratulations
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Fourth Place: Donna Hill, Marilyn Heikila, Elena Cancelliere and Ruth Harrington.

The Closest to the Pin winners were: Bev Cancelliere (#1), Liz Ford (#15); and Ann Shea (#17).
Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, e-mail releases to news@wanderer.com, or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to (508) 758-4845.

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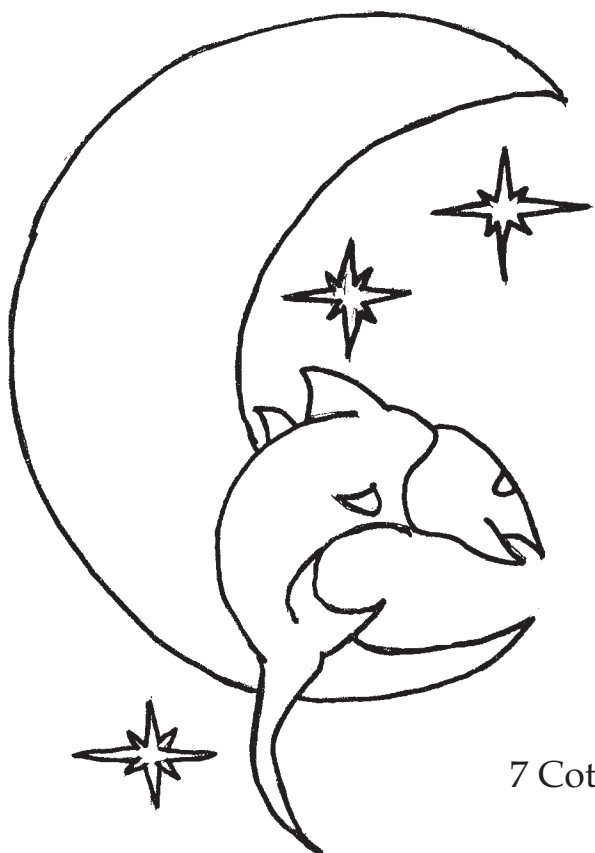
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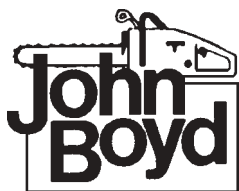
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Again, we are heartened by the support in town for this vital project and are ready to go to work.

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To the Editor:

Mattapoisett residents should thank Jon Bryan, Steve Lombard, Brad Hathaway, and the Finance Committee (FinCom), headed by Richard Gamache, for their insight and contributions at Town Meeting. Also, let's not forget Water and Sewer Department Superintendent William "Nick" Nicholson for his presentation on the sewer situation in town.

It was Mr. Bryan, through his amendment to the original article, who saved voters a big chunk of money on the proposed library addition. Mr. Lombard urged voters not to go into further debt with any projects because the town was already knee-deep in taxation and Mr. Hathaway made similar suggestions, including one that should be followed: decreasing the number of homes that would come under consideration for construction in town by increasing the lot sizes.

However, voters approved the controversial Bike Path despite a lack of figures for its upkeep from Bike Path (Study) Committee Chairman Steve Kelleher. Voters should remember two promises made: one by (State) Representative William Straus, who said that federal funds will finance 90 percent of the path, and Mr. Kelleher's word that it will cost taxpayers an additional \$62 per average on a \$200,000 home (one-time) for the path. Keep those figures in mind.

Mr. Gamache did not support the Bike Path and anyone attending Town Meetings knows how astute he is when it comes to finances. So, this must tell the populace something. It might be said of him, "Authority without wisdom is like a heavy axe without an edge, fitter to bruise than polish." Mr. Gamache has the wisdom.

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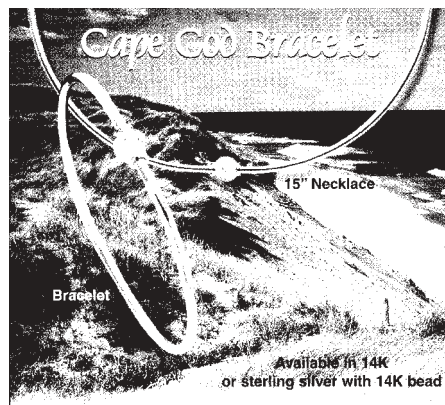
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To the Editor:

On Memorial Day we remember those who fought and died for our Constitution and the freedoms it guarantees each of us. Isn't it just a little ironic that our Memorial Day Parade was led by the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen who were recently found by a Federal Court Judge and Jury to have violated our Constitution and trampled on those freedoms?

Sincerely,
Daniel Goodman Sr.
Mattapoisett

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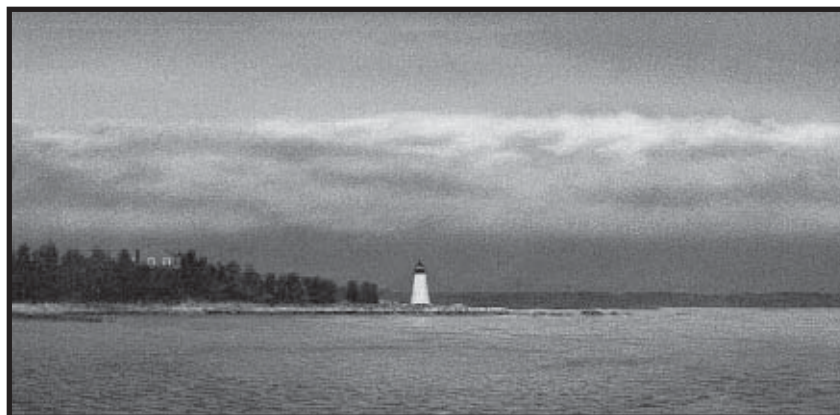
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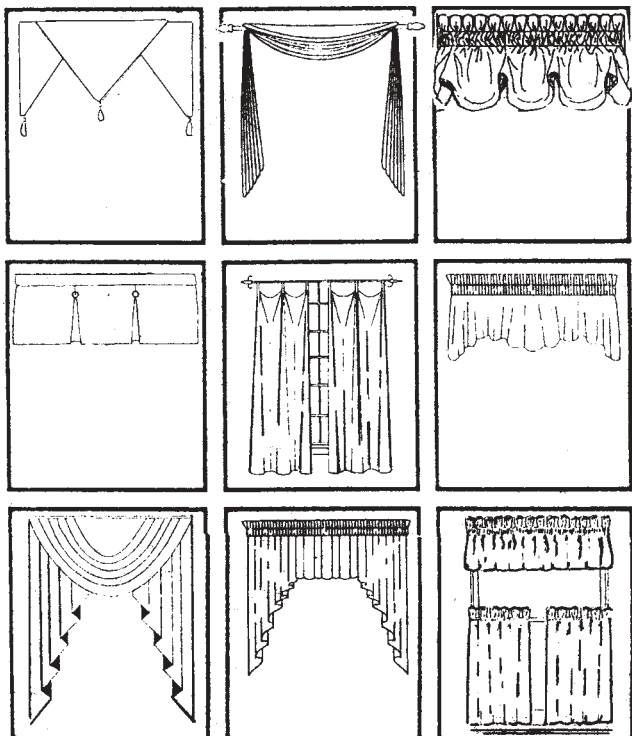
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Representative Straus Hours

State Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett) will hold district office hours at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Route 6, on Friday, June 7 from 10:30 to 11:30 am. No appointment is necessary.

Maconchu Club Picnic

The last meeting of the year for the Maconchu Club will be a picnic at the waterfront home of Betty and Greg Parker (59 Mattapoisett Neck Road, just past the town landing) at 3:30 pm on Saturday, June 15. There will be grills on hand to cook whatever you choose to bring. Also, please bring your own place setting, utensils, chairs, table, and beverage. Salad condiments and dessert will be provided.

Dues of \$7.50 per person may be paid for the following year. Checks may be made payable to the Maconchu Club. They hope to see you for this afternoon of fun and fellowship. Guests are always welcome. The picnic will be cancelled in case of rain. If in doubt, please call Betty or Greg Parker at 508-758-4381.



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Mattapoisett Republican Committee

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ORR Year-End Events

- June 4 – Senior Prom, 7:00 to 11:00 pm at Ocean Cliff, Newport, RI.
- June 6 – Mandatory Rehearsals for Senior Assembly and Senior Awards Night (10:00 am to 12:00 noon) and Graduation (1:00 to 2:30 pm); Senior Awards Night at 7:00 pm -



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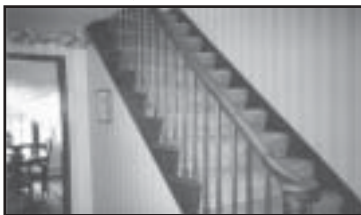
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- June 7 – Senior Assembly, 9:30 to 10:30 am in tent at ORR High School.
- June 8 – Graduation at 1:00 pm. Students arrive at school at 12:00 noon. Please Note: There will be *no graduation tickets* issued this year since the tent is very large and should accommodate all guests and family members. The tent will be set up in the center of the athletic field and will be handicap-accessible. The guests will be seated on the grass and the graduation class will be on risers in the front of the tent. If you have any questions regarding

graduation, please contact Patty Potter at 508-758-3745, extension 37.

Marion Art Center

Painting Exhibition

An exhibition of recent paintings will open at the Marion Art Center on Friday, May 31, with a reception to meet the artists from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Featured artists are Marion summer resident Geri Smith and Rowena Perkins, who lives in Wellfleet.

Rowena Perkins has been living and working on Cape Cod since 1990, after she received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Montserrat College of Art in Beverly, MA. She works primarily in oils, with monotype, watercolor and woodblock printing as an accompaniment. Her work has been shown in galleries and other public venues and is included in private collections. The paintings are inspired by the natural beauty of where she lives and her travels. The result is a combination of seeing and feeling, focusing attention on the subjective interest of the painting. "I work from life and use photographs when necessary along with drawings and other reference material," Ms. Perkins said. "My goal is not to represent the things I paint realistically, but to implement the life of the idea that I have and bring that life into the painting ... color is very important to me."

Geri Smith has a degree in Business Administration from Merrimack College and an Arts Studio degree from the University of Maryland. She has concentrated on watercolors for the past 20 years. Previously, she worked in oils, acrylics, and designed batik clothing. She also painted commissioned indoor and outdoor *trompe l'oeil* murals throughout the Washington, DC area. She taught watercolor painting at the University of Maryland for 13 years and most recently teaches at the Montgomery County Maryland Adult Education program.

Geri has exhibited at Strathmore Gallery in Bethesda, the University of Maryland Gallery, the Petite Gallerie in Annapolis, and at several galleries on the outer banks of North Carolina. She is currently represented by the New Castle Arts Gallery in Delaware.

The two-woman show will be on display at the


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Summer Program

The Marion Art Center announces a new Summer Program for Kids ages 4 1/2 to 9 years titled "Art, Etc." Similar to ArtCamp (which is full), this program will meet on Monday and Friday mornings from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. There are three two-week sessions: Session I - July 8-19; Session II - July 22-August 2; Session III - August 5-16.

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Summer Theater

The MAC Young People's Summer Theater will begin on July 9 and will meet for six weeks on Tuesday and Thursday, 4:00 to 5:30 pm. The program is open to students entering Grades 4 through 6. There will be a performance at the end of the twelve sessions on August 16 and 17. Michele Kelley is the instructor. Fee is \$135 for MAC members, \$150 for non-members. Registrations are now being accepted.

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A second billing for Mooring and Boat Stickers was mailed out on April 17, 2002. This included a late fee of \$25. Payment is due 60 days from the date of postmark. Reminder to all holders of mooring numbers 0501 to 1000 that a *Mooring Inspection Certificate must be on file and any outstanding boat excise tax must be paid before your 2002 Mooring Permit can be renewed.* Please take note: a second late mailing will be going out in June with a late fee of \$50. To avoid this additional charge, make sure your Mooring Fee is paid.

Census

The Town Clerk's office continues to update census information and residents may receive a call confirming census information. If you have recently moved into town and have not yet registered to vote or filled out a census form, please call the Town Clerk's office at 508-758-4103. The office staff will gladly assist you.

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Marion Biodiversity Days

On May 31, June 1, and June 2 experts, amateur naturalists and other enthusiastic folk will set out to see how many "critters" they can find in Marion. If you go bird watching, butterfly gawking, lichen lurking or fishing on your own, send in a list of what you've seen to the address below, or drop it off at the Marion Natural

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- June 1 – Biodiversity Search. Meet at Landers' Landing at end of Ichabod Lane at 9:00 am. Bring your field guides, eyes, and binoculars to help fill in this years list. Call Alan at 508-946-2010, extension 152 for information.

Tell us what you saw! Mail to Biodiversity c/o P.O. Box 1054, Marion, MA 02738, or drop it off at Marion Natural History Museum.

Project GROW Applications

Applications for openings for the coming school year in Project GROW, the Old Rochester Regional School District's integrated preschool program, will be mailed to families of age-eligible children residing in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester during the first week in June. Children who will turn three years old by September 1, 2002 are eligible to apply. Children who are age-eligible for Kindergarten are not eligible to apply to Project GROW.

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Project GROW has maintained accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children since 1994.

The application mailing is based on town census information. Families of age-eligible children should expect to receive an application during the first full week



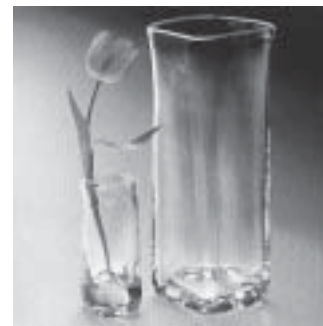
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Music Legends Show

The Fairhaven Lions Club is sponsoring a '50s and '60s "Legends Show" featuring four hours of pure enjoyment with impersonators such as Elvis, Tom Jones, Engelbert, Patsy Cline, Frank Sinatra, Garth Brooks, and many more. The show will take place on Friday, July 5 at 8:00 pm (doors open at 7:00 pm) at the Century House, Main Road in Acushnet. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased by calling Richard Bettencourt at 508-984-7070.

Mattapoisett Road Race

The Mattapoisett July 4 Road Race is fast approaching. The Race Committee is asking Mattapoisett residents to celebrate Independence Day and also encourage the runners by playing patriotic music with instruments or boom boxes as the race passes by. If you will be watching the race along the route and would like a CD of patriotic music to play for the runners, please e-mail the committee at racestaff@mattapoisettroadrace.com, or call 508-758-3121 to make arrangements to get a CD. Volunteers are always welcome to help out during the race! The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Road Race Committee will be held at 9 Hammond Street on Thursday, June 20 at 7:00 pm.

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On May 31 to June 3, residents will have the opportunity to do just that. That's when the state's annual citizens' Biodiversity Days are planned. Rochester residents are urged to either go out in their own backyards and list all the plants and animals, birds or mushrooms, etc. they see. They may also join one of the organized

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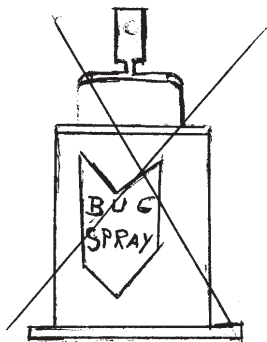
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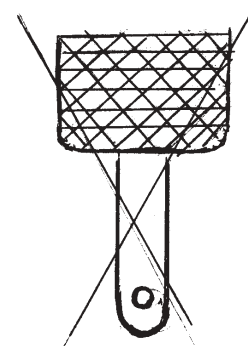
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- Biodiversity Days Walk at the Rounseville Property, behind the Little League Field, Mary's Pond Road, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon on Sunday, June 2. Please call Leader Laurene Gerrior at 508-763-4223 for more information.

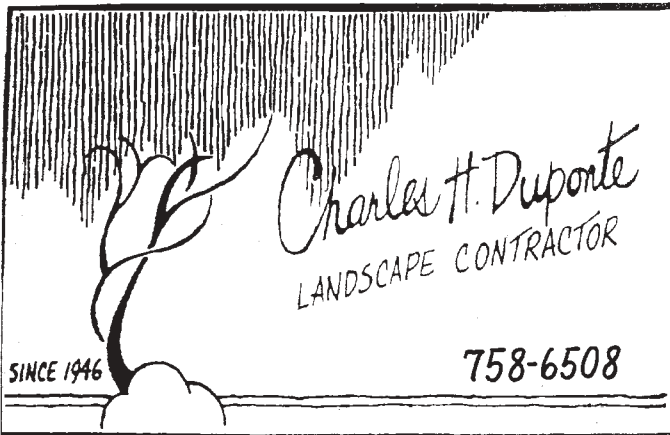
All information on what is found by either individual citizens or organized walks may be brought to the Town Hall for inclusion in the tally. Or Rochester residents may contact Laurene Gerrior, Biodiversity Coordinator, at 508-763-4223 or at arethusa@attbi.com with results or questions.

Unitarian Memorial Church

"Visioning the Future While Honoring the Past" will be the sermon topic for Sunday, June 2 at the Unitarian Church located on the corner of Green and Center Streets in Fairhaven. The service will begin by hearing from some of the church's graduating high school seniors. The service will also honor the contributions of Henry Huttleston Rogers to the church and explore the congregations' visions for the future as a vibrant religious community.

During June and August, church services will be held from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. No services will be held during the month of July. Nursery care is available for babies and toddlers, and children's activity packs are available during church service. The religious education school year for youth will resume in September.

Unitarian Universalism is theologically diverse and non-creedal; all are welcome. For more information,



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Miss Massachusetts Pageant

The 63rd Annual Miss Massachusetts Scholarship Pageant is set for Friday, June 7 and Saturday June 8, 2002 at the Bristol Community College Arts Center in Fall River. At the two-night pageant, 20 beautiful, intelligent and talented young women will compete for scholarship

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Tickets are available in a two-night package or for the preliminary show or final competition. Admission is \$15 for the Preliminary Show on Friday night June 7, \$25 for the final competition on Saturday June 8, or \$35 for both shows. For ticket information, please call 508-673-4880.

The Miss Massachusetts Scholarship Pageant is a preliminary to the Miss America Program, the world's largest scholarship program for young women. More than \$40 million in scholarships was awarded last year at the local, state and national levels. The Miss Massachusetts Program places strong emphasis on scholarship and educational achievement, and provides personal and professional opportunities for young women and promotes their voice in culture, politics and the community. For more information, go to www.missmass.org.

Mattapoisett Public Library

Benefit Auction

Several items will be auctioned off this fall to support the Mattapoisett Free Public Library's Building

Renovation and Expansion Project. Included will be items from a collection of WWI posters and memorabilia that was stored in the library's attic at its Barstow Street location. The auction will be sponsored by the Mattapoisett Quaker Meeting as part of its Annual Auction, to be held at the Friends Meeting Hall, 103 Marion Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett, with a date TBA.

Anyone wishing to donate antique paper documents or related ephemera (such as old photographs, autographs, prints, etc.) should contact Library Director Judy Wallace at 508-758-4171 or Brad Hathaway at 508-758-3579 or e-mail mfpl@sailsinc.org.

THIS Party

On Tuesday, June 18, the Mattapoisett Public Library is hosting an all-day (10:00 to 6:00) event called the THIS Party (Thank Heaven It's Summer), to celebrate the first unofficial day of summer vacation. Drop by for refreshments and learn about remote access to the library's iBistro catalog and various databases. Free replacement cards will be issued to anyone who has lost or damaged their current library card. New cards will be issued to anyone who is not presently registered.

Summer Reading

On Tuesday, June 25, the 2002 Summer Reading Season begins. Children and their guardians are encouraged to sign up for this statewide "Star Spangled Summer" program, which includes Storytimes, Drop-In Crafts, Special Performances, and more. A favorite component is "Reading Buddies," designed to help First and Second Grade students maintain their newly-learned reading skills; young readers are partnered with older students (in Grades 3-8) for half-hour reading sessions throughout the summer. For more information, please call Ms. Besse at the library at 508-758-4171.

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learn what we can do to protect and preserve our natural resources and communities and provide for future generations. On May 30 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room, Alison Walsh of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) New England will present "Help Your Community to Grow Smart," sponsored by the Rochester Open Space and Recreation Committee.

Marion Steak Dinner

A Charcoal Grilled Steak Dinner will be held at the Marion Social Club, 44 Pumping Station Road, on Saturday, June 1 at 7:30 pm. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the menu will include black angus choice sirloin (13-14 oz.) with potato, vegetable, rolls, dessert, and coffee (sorry, no take outs). Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased by calling Warren at 508-748-2933. The Marion Social Club is dedicated to helping the youth, disabled and elderly in the tri-town area.

Rochester Green Ways

Rochester Green Ways, adult volunteers, and Rochester Boy Scout Troop 31 and Cub Pack 30, led by Joseph Valente and Brian Cook, recently planted over 100 trees on Sunday, May 5. The new Rochester tree nursery is adjacent to the nearly-completed Senior Center on Dexter Lane. The Rochester Green Ways Committee got 600 free trees from the National Tree Trust in late April. Nearly 500 trees — oaks, sycamores, and birches — were sent home with Memorial School students on April 29. The remainder, along with 100 tulip trees, were planted in the new nursery on May 5. National Tree Trust is a non-profit organization committed to helping people work together to improve their local communities through tree planting and education. Their website is www.nationaltreetrust.org.

Many thanks to the boys who worked digging holes, carefully planting trees, and hauling bucket after bucket of water. The Scouts who participated were: Matthew Cunha, Sam Philbrook, Ben Cook, Joe Cook, David Cook, Dustin Hiraoaol, Cliff Sherman, Nathan Valente, Aaron Valente, Owen Marston, and Robbie Randall. They will each get a merit badge for the work

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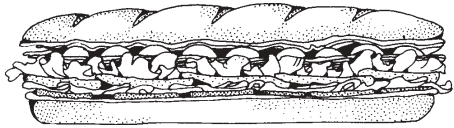
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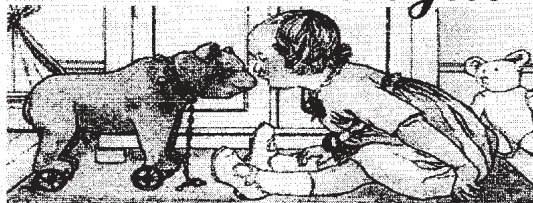
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they did under the direction of Conrad Bernier, a Green Ways Committee member. Thanks also to Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge for getting the site cleared and to Mr. John MacGregor for rototilling it in time for planting.

Rochester Vegas Night

The Rochester Skate Board Park Committee is having a Las Vegas Night on Friday, May 31 from 7:00 to 11:30 pm at the Redman's Hall in Wareham. Tickets are \$3 and can be purchased at Hair and Body Solution and Bev Loves Books in the Plumb Corner Mall in Rochester, and Picture Perfect on Main Street in Wareham. Tickets will also be available at the door. Door prizes and raffles will be available ... come join in for a night of fun!

Barlow Burial Walk

On Sunday afternoon, June 9 (rain date: June 16), Bette Roberts, Curator of the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House, will present a program in the Barlow Burying Ground, one of Mattapoisett's oldest cemeteries. This old cemetery contains many interesting stones and much history of some of the town's earliest residents. The Barlow Burying Ground is located off Park Street, to the rear of the Holy Ghost Picnic Grounds, or it can be reached by way of the cul-de-sac at the end of Barlow Lane off Homestead Court. The public is invited to attend, please bring a lawn chair or blanket.

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Magic at Country Fair

"Yo Joe, What a Guy" will be performing a magic variety show for the young and young at heart on Sunday, August 25 from 1:30 to 2:30 pm during the Rochester Country Fair. There is no admission fee. "Yo Joe, What a Guy" is supported by a grant from the Rochester Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. For more information, be sure to visit www.rochesterma.com.

Acushnet Historical Society

The Opening Day for the Acushnet Historical Society is June 2, 2002. The museum will be holding a yard sale that day from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. The museum members will be selling reprints of the original Apple Peach Festival 15th Anniversary Cookbook, cup plates depicting the Head of the River or the Long Plain

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The Acushnet Historical Society meets on the third Thursday of the month, March through November. Unless announced, the meeting takes place in the basement of the Long Plain Museum, 1203 Main Street in Acushnet at 7:00 pm. The well-lit entrance is in the back of the museum where there is plenty of parking. The date, time and place of the December Christmas party is announced at the November meeting. All members and non-members are invited to meetings.



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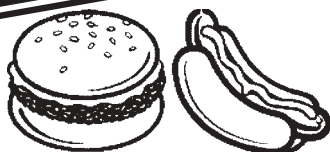
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Photography Showing in Wareham

A showing of photography "Sights and Serenity of White Island Pond and other areas of Wareham" by Darrel Maccarone is on display at the Wareham Public Library, 59 Marion Road (Route 6). Included is an impressive and interesting selection of unique photographs. Mr. Maccarone, formerly of Mattapoisett, resides in Wareham with his wife Beverly and their two canine companions, Molly and Naja.

Disabled and unable to work as a carpenter and builder, he discovered his talent for photography after moving to White Island Pond three years ago. Mr. Maccarone said he seizes the moment to capture the mood of his subject as he sees it. His photography reflects the colors, hues, natural and serene beauty caught through the lens of the camera. All of his works are originals. There are no duplicates. Anyone interested in owning any of the photographs on display at the library or seeing other works done by him may contact Mr. Maccarone at 508-295-2680.

Free Runners Clinic

The Southcoast SPORT Rehab Center of North Dartmouth in conjunction with the Fairhaven Father's Day 10K Road Race is holding a free runners clinic on Saturday, June 15, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Registration is required.

The clinic will include free flexibility screenings, body fat analysis and an introduction to biomechanical evaluations — a personal videotaped analysis of foot, ankle, knee and hip movement from both front and behind. The clinic will take place at the Southcoast SPORT Rehab Center, Dartmouth Place, Mashpee Building, 49 State Road, Route 6.

Videotape analysis participants must schedule an appointment, remember to wear shorts and sneakers and bring their own VHS tape if they wish to keep their analysis. Register online at www.southcoast.org/sports/runclinic.html or by calling 508-910-3434.

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Mattapoisett Historical Museum

Docents Needed

Are you interested in learning more about Mattapoisett's history and what makes the town special? During the summer, when the museum is open, there is a need for volunteers to serve as hosts and guides to the museum to welcome visitors and share history. You need not be a member of the Historical Society to be a docent. Training is offered to acquaint you with the museum and its contents. If you are interested, please call the museum at 508-758-2844.

Art Show and Sale

Reminder: July 20 and 21 are the dates for the Third Annual Art Show and Sale on the grounds of the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House. The works of local artists will be on view from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm each day. A percentage of the sales will go to the Historical Society for their ongoing work of preserving Mattapoisett's history. Artists interested in obtaining registration information may obtain flyers at local art supply stores and galleries, or by calling the museum at 508-758-2844.

Marion Yard/Bake Sale

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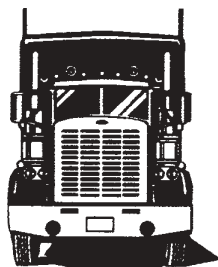
ORR Gridiron Club

The ORR Gridiron Club will be running its second annual fund-raising Golf Tournament on Sunday, June 30 at the Bay Point Country Club in Onset. All proceeds will go to ORR Football. Gridiron raises a substantial amount of money every year to supplement the football program with some much-needed services, equipment, coaches salaries, and the like.

The entry fee is \$100 per golfer which includes golf, cart and the post tournament steak barbecue dinner and awards event. They are looking for prize donations; prizes can be anything, large or small, a product or service. Gift certificates are a very popular prize as they are easy to handle and distribute. Tee sponsorships are also available for \$100 each. A sign with a company name, message or text of your choice will be displayed on one of the holes.

Golf Tournament entry forms are available at local businesses. To register for the tournament or to donate, please contact Gary or Doreen Laboa at 508-763-5210; or mail to: ORR Gridiron Club, P.O. Box 1180, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. They will be happy to arrange pick-up of any donated items.

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John Deere Tractor Raffle

Tickets are now on sale for the annual John Deere Raffle at the Rochester Women's Club. The Women's Club is a non-profit organization that gives its time, money and space to local organizations. They have done many repairs on the inside of the hall and hope to continue the

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Mattapoisett Family Fun Fair

The Mattapoisett Parents-Teachers Association (PTA) will hold their annual Family Fun Fair on Saturday, June 1 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Center School. This event will be held, rain or shine, and will feature games, crafts, dunk tank, bake sale, face painting, plants, and new this year: a climbing wall for all

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Memorial Teacher Fund

Nancy F. Blanchette, an elementary classroom teacher in Mattapoisett for more than 35 years, passed away last spring. In recognition of her dedication to children, and due to her appreciation and support of music, a memorial fund has been established in her name.

Donations, made payable to the Friends of Old Hammondtown Music, P.O. Box 477, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 will be used to defray the cost of otherwise prohibitively expensive instruments for the school band. Mr. Stan Ellis, instrumental music teacher and band director, will administer the fund. He will notify the Blanchette family of all donations, small or large.

In June, a plaque will be placed in the lobby of Old Hammondtown School to honor Ms. Blanchette's contributions to education, and to reflect sincere appreciation to all who donate throughout the 2001-2002 school year. Gratitude for your generosity is extended in advance

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Nine classes will compete in five circles in this year's Regatta: J/22, J/24, J/105, Laser and Laser Radial, Shields, 420s, Vanguard 15 and PHRF Race, Cruising and Multi-Hull classes are all invited. The J/105 fleet will be holding their "District 7 Radial Grand Prix."

Race organizers are expecting 350 boats. The BBR 2002 Committee is planning a greater number of shorter courses with new state-of-the-art scoring software to ensure high quality racing and making this a best-in-class event. Register now as all classes will have limits.

Official BBR 2002 details can be found in the "Notice of Race" on their website at www.buzzardsbayregatta.com. The BBR strongly encourages skippers to register online and check out this year's t-shirt design and related BBR information. The mailing address for the Buzzards Bay Regatta 2002 is P.O. Box 1096, Marion, MA 02738. Other sponsoring clubs of the 2002 race include the New Bedford Yacht Club, the Mattapoisett Yacht Club, and the Low Tide Yacht Club.

Acushnet Historical Society

The Acushnet Historical Society meets on the third Thursday of the month, March through November. Unless announced, the meeting takes place in the basement of the Long Plain Museum, 1203 Main Street in Acushnet at 7:00 pm. The well-lit entrance is in the rear of the museum where plenty of parking is available. The date, time and place of the December Christmas Party is announced at the November meeting.

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Veteran Interment Applications

Applications for interment registration for the new Massachusetts Memorial Cemeteries in Agawam and Winchendon are now available. For further information,

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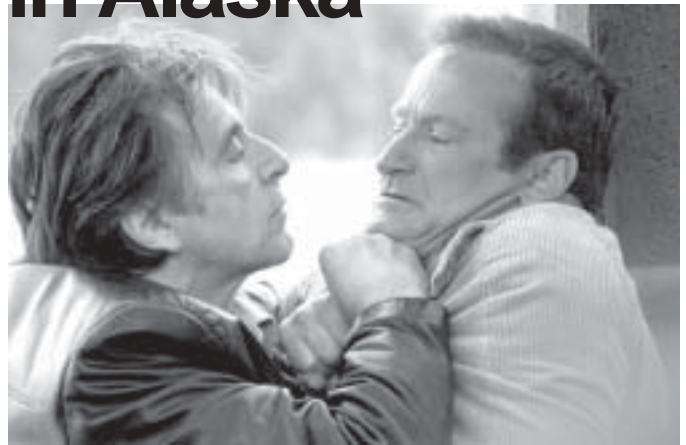


Insomnia. Starring Al Pacino, Robin Williams, and Hilary Swank. Directed by Christopher Nolan. Running time: 118 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At AMC Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

Beauty is in short supply at the movies just now — I mean *real* beauty, not pretty pictures painted by computers. *Insomnia*, the new remake of Erik Skjoldbjærg's brooding 1997 psychodrama, gives us opening images so stunning they're almost painful: a small plane angling over the rocky, godforsaken outskirts of Alaska. The terrain looks savage and unforgiving, as if nature itself had decided to keep its secrets by keeping outsiders away. But the plane continues on, carrying two detectives from Los Angeles — Will Dormer (Al Pacino) and Hap Eckhart (Martin Donovan). They've come to investigate a murder, but we know it won't be that simple, not in this bleak place where the sun never sets but never really seems to shine, either.

The original *Insomnia* was an artsy mood piece, and highly enjoyable as such, anchored by the sturdy presence of Stellan Skarsgård as the sleepless detective hiding dark secrets and impulses. The new version, directed by Christopher Nolan from a more fleshed-out script by Hillary Seitz, wears its insecurities on its sleeve. Nolan's previous films, 1998's trim, stark cheapie *Following* and last year's famous *Memento*, took the unknowability of truth not only as their theme but as their *style*. Here, Nolan doesn't mess with nonlinear narrative, but near the end, when Will is asked a crucial question and says "I don't know anymore," we believe him. If Nolan's work is about anything, it's how nobody can be trusted, least of all oneself.

Will stares down wearily at the corpse on the slab — a high-school girl beaten to death. With him is eager local rookie cop Ellie Burr (Hilary Swank), too awed by Will's legend (she did a paper on one of his cases) and by the very fact of murder in the dull town of Nightmute to be very upset at the loss of life. Nobody in town seems terribly *surprised* that the girl was killed; maybe it was her reputation, or maybe the land itself gives the impression that it wants blood sacrifice. With sunlight piercing his motel room at all hours, Will can't get any sleep. "No rest for the wicked" was the tagline of the first *Insomnia*, equally appropriate here. Will may be a great man, but he's too casually intimate with death and evil to be a good man. The job has begun to decay him from the inside out.



Al Pacino has simultaneously never looked worse or better. His voice seems just about shot, until he gets it up into a roar (infrequent here, and the more effective for it) and reminds us who's in charge. Generally, this isn't one of his airhorn performances; he makes us lean forward and listen. He stays still, yet manages to suggest restlessness and constant mental fidgeting. With young actresses like Hilary Swank and Maura Tierney (as the motel clerk) he is fatherly and protective; he gets a weird vibe going with Katharine Isabelle, of last year's superb Canadian horror film *Ginger Snaps*, as the dead girl's best friend (blink and you'll miss Isabelle's costar in that film, Emily Perkins, delivering the eulogy). With men, like the untroubled Martin Donovan and the highly troubled Robin Williams, Pacino is subtly combative, as if Will were holding on to macho codes that life beat out of him decades ago.

Williams, as the story's "wild card" (his character's phrase), doesn't stretch as much as you've been led to believe. Only those unfamiliar with his brief, terrific dramatic work in *Dead Again* and on TV's *Homicide* could be all that surprised by his unsympathetic turn here. What's new about his work in *Insomnia* is the sense of suppressed hysteria: He doesn't seem just about to go off on a manic riff — he seems about to do something violent. Nolan gets a lot of mileage out of the *potential* for violence, yet I only count five gunshots that draw blood, one of which is fired into a dog carcass. This director has an unerring sense of arresting imagery and disorienting narrative that often plays you for a sap; given the latter, I wouldn't trust him as far as I could throw him, but given both, I wouldn't miss his movies.

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 Undercover Brother (PG-13) — 12:20, 2:25, 4:30, 7:15, 9:25
 The Sum of All Fears (PG-13) — 1:00, 4:00, 7:05, 9:40
 The New Guy (PG-13) — 12:10, 2:15, 4:20, 7:25, 9:35
 Ice Age (PG) — 12:05, 4:50
 Changing Lanes (R) — 6:55, 9:15
 Unfaithful (R) — 1:10, 4:10, 6:50, 9:20
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 Enough (PG-13) — 1:20, 4:10, 7:10, 9:30
 Insomnia (R) — 1:10, 4:30, 7:15, 9:35
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 The New Guy (PG-13) — 1:40, 4:20, 7:15, 9:10
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Fifth Place

Team #5: Mike Isabelle (Buzzards Bay) and Ed Bentz (Rochester) - 2:04:27

Sixth Place

Team #1: Russell DeMailly (Mattapoissett) and C.J. Hedges IV (Hamden, CT) - 2:05:29

Seventh Place

Team #8: Joe Gomes (New Bedford) and Jeffrey Wood (Rochester) - 2:06:02

Eighth Place

Team #11: Nathaniel Picard (Fairhaven) and Eric Ducharme (Rochester) - 2:07:03

Ninth Place

Team #13: Mike Downing (Marion) and Will Hartley, Jr. (Rochester) - 2:08:51

Tenth Place

Team #10: Meredith Sherman (Rochester) and Gary Stopka (Rochester) - 2:11:13

Junior Boys Division

First Place

Team #25: Ian MacGregor (Rochester) and Ben Church (Rochester) - 16th overall - 2:15:58

Second Place

Team #24: Jordan Sattelmair (Rochester) and Eric Case (Rochester) - 17th overall - 2:17:09

Third Place

Team #71: Gary Lawrence (Rochester) and Ross Ferguson (Rochester) - 68th overall - 2:54:54

Junior Girls Division

First Place

Team #57: Erin Coulter (Mattapoissett) and Alissa Allen (Mattapoissett) - 77th overall - 3:05:21

Women's Division

First Place

Team #91: Johanna Lindberg (Newton) and Samantha Meservey (Newton) - 26th overall - 2:23:36

Second Place

Team #27: Caitlin Trahan (Mattapoissett) and Megan Martin (Mattapoissett) - 39th overall - 2:31:26

Third Place

Team #40: Bette Olival (Rochester) and Loide Wotton (Rochester) - 60th overall - 2:46:09

Parent/Child Division

First Place

Team #4: Meg MacGregor (Rochester) and Peter MacGregor (Rochester) - 4th overall - 2:03:36

Second Place

Team #88: Wesley Sherman (Rochester) and Bryan Sherman (Rochester) - 18th overall - 2:18:21

Third Place

Team #19: Erica Allen (Mattapoissett) and Robert Allen (Mattapoissett) - 21st overall - 2:20:26

Co-Ed Division

First Place

Team #10: Meredith Sherman (Rochester) and Gary Stopka (Rochester) - 10th overall - 2:11:13

Second Place

Team #17: Andrea Shaw (Rochester) and Hap Hedges III (Rochester) - 14th overall - 2:15:16

Third Place

Team #16: Danni Kleiman (Rochester) and Henry Ducharme (Rochester) - 15th overall - 2:15:53

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Local Police Logs

MARION

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- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Point Road – motor vehicle accident/adult arrest (operating under the influence, leaving the scene of an accident, reckless operation of motor vehicle)
- Delano Road – vandalism/past
- Zora Road – animal complaint
- Planting Island Road – parking violation
- Parlowtown Road – animal complaint
- Pumping Station Road – officer wanted/adult arrest (violation of protective order)
- Olde Meadow Road – vandalism/in progress
- Spring Street – larceny/past
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Delano Road – mutual aid/adult arrest (domestic assault)
- Planting Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Quelle Lane – animal complaint
- Card Drive – vandalism/past
- Tabor Academy – larceny/past
- Washburn Park Road – family disturbance
- Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Wareham Road – annoying phone calls
- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – officer wanted
- Dexter Road – animal complaint
- Point Road – vandalism/past
- Point Road – larceny/past
- Wareham Road – suspicious activity
- Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle

- Delano Road – larceny/past
- Converse Road – annoying phone calls
- Point Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Wareham Road – family disturbance/adult arrest (assault and battery, abuse/violation of protective order, warrant of apprehension)
- Marion Harbor – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – suspicious person
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Spring Street – adult arrest (assault and battery on police officer, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace)
- Wareham Road – incapacitated person/protective custody
- Delano Road – family disturbance
- Mill Street – civil complaint/adult arrest (assault and battery, vandalize property, disorderly conduct)
- Holly Road – noise complaint.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of May 19 through May 25, 2002:

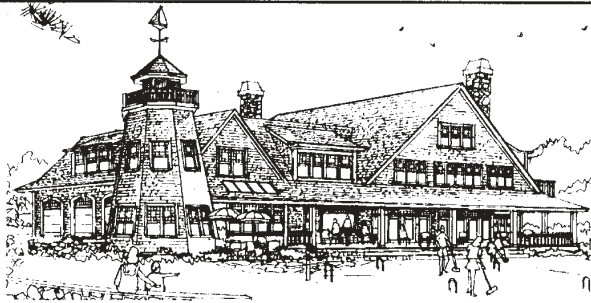
- County Road – returned property
- Hollywoods Road – parking complaint
- North Street – larceny of batteries
- County Road – mutual aid
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
- Reservation Road – suspicious activity/persons
- Grand Avenue – parking on private property
- Fairfield Avenue – parking complaint
- County Road – suspicious activity
- Marion Road – suspicious activity
- County Road – mutual aid
- Water Street – cell phone fell in water
- Reservation Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Brandt Island Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- North Street – parking complaint
- Marion Road – possible intoxicated person
- Deer Run Street – harassing phone calls
- North Street – car hit dog
- Marion Road – students walked away from school
- Brandt Island Road – suspicious activity/motor vehicle
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
- Wolf Island Road – mutual aid/Rochester
- North Street – adult arrest (warrant)

- County Road – suspicious person
- Water Street – general disturbance
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – animal complaint
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Reservation Road – suspicious activity
- Shaw Street – returned property
- North Street – missing dog
- County Road – mutual aid/Fairhaven.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of May 21 through May 28, 2002:

- Marion Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Tilson Road – disturbance
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Braley Hill Road – motor vehicle accident
- North Avenue – vandalism
- County Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Mattapoisett Road – suspicious activity
- High Street – disturbance
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Dexter Lane – sex crimes
- Marion Road – disturbance
- North Avenue – vandalism
- High Street – by-law violation
- Braley Road – breaking and entering
- Mary's Pond Road – domestic disturbance
- Alley Road – threats
- County Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Snipatuit Road – firearms violation
- Mary's Pond Road – motor vehicle accident
- Dexter Lane – adult arrest (warrant)
- Old Tuck Bog Road – threats
- New Bedford Road – officer wanted
- Snipatuit Road – suspicious person
- Mary's Pond Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- Quaker Lane – domestic disturbance
- Walnut Plain Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Stevens Road – gunshots reported
- Noble Way – larceny
- Stevens Road – littering
- Dexter Lane – shoplifting
- High Street – suspicious activity
- Noble Road – larceny
- Dexter Lane – adult arrest (warrant)
- Rounseville Road – vandalism.



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59 Undo an error
60 Rock's Pink —
61 October Revolution name
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66 Narrow shelf
67 Vitamin bottle abbr.
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73 Presidential nickname
74 Philatelist's need
76 Frank
77 "— Man" ('84 film)
79 Cleaning cloth
82 Castle campaign
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100 It may get pickled
101 Hall's partner
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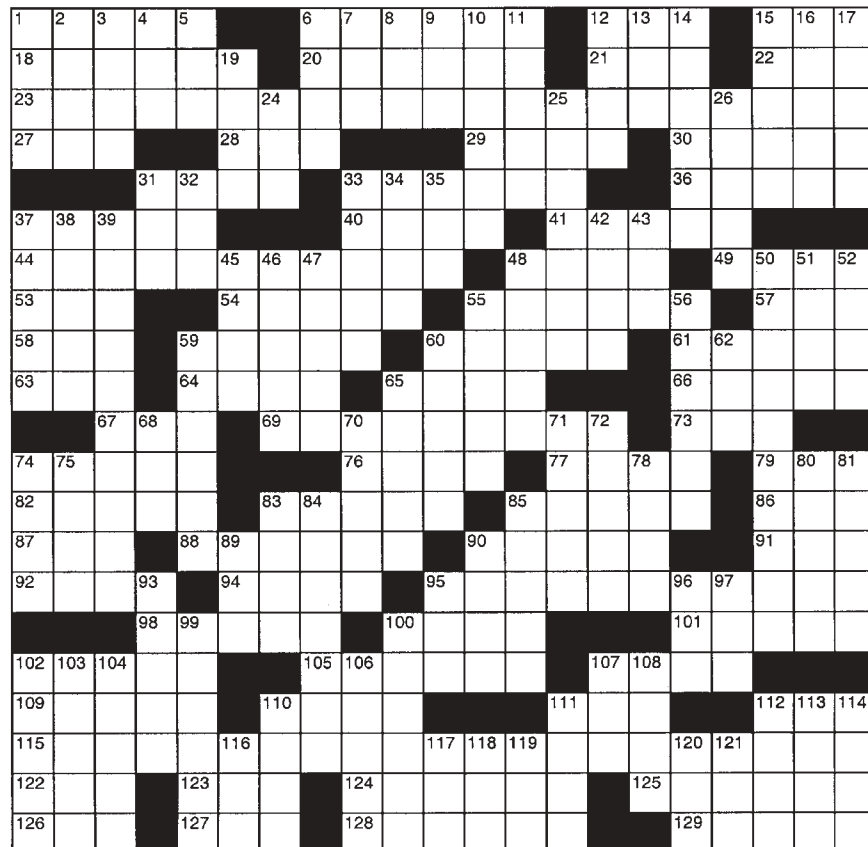
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2 Church area
3 Genesis setting

- 4 "Cara —" ('65 hit)
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6 Motown's Marvin
7 Pitches
8 Trim the turf
9 Baseball stat
10 Children's author Maurice
11 Rocky Mountain range
12 Extensive
13 Cockpit fig.
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15 Gaggles gal
16 Singer John
17 Sierra —
19 Clean the decks
24 In the manner of
25 Like Nestor
26 Flounder features
31 — deco
32 Singer Scaggs
33 TV's "Evening —"
34 With 103 Down, baseball's '64 Rookie of the Year
35 Poet McKuen
37 "A Dandy in —" ('68 film)

- 38 Oinkers
39 Barrie sprite
42 Put the metal to the metal
43 Biblical priest
45 To be, in Toulouse
46 Poke fun at the famous
47 Range rope
48 Shirley of "Hazel"
50 Novice
51 Make — of oneself
52 Bete noire
55 Circus performer
56 "Mama" Cass
59 Kind of paint
60 Armada
62 Cartoon cry
65 Charlemagne's dad
68 Excavated
70 Reserved
71 Where Devils fight
72 High-toned guy?
74 PDQ, politely
75 Mrs. Munster
78 It'll curl your hair
80 Dramatist Edward
81 Risk an opinion
83 Tints

- 84 Cuffs
85 Saw features
89 Record abbr.
90 Hens and pens
93 "— Angel" ('55 hit)
95 Something for two
96 "— don't say!"
97 Blocker or O'Herlihy
99 Firefly, for one
100 Lawn cleaner
102 More up-to-date
103 See 34 Down
104 Big guy
106 Skirt feature
107 Silly Caesar
108 Pedigreed pooch
110 Ballad or barcarole
111 Actress Lamarr
112 Maintain
113 Actor Amaz
114 Hammett hound
116 Grab all the goodies
117 Vane letters
118 Velvet finish
119 Free (of)
120 Pro-gun org.
121 Bankbook abbr.



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might have to turn your Arian charm up a few degrees if you hope to persuade that persistent pessimist to see the possibilities in your project. Whatever you do, don't give up.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A "tip" about a co-worker's "betrayal" might well raise the Bovine's rage levels. But before charging into a confrontation, let an unbiased colleague do some fact checking.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Although a relationship still seems to be moving too slowly to suit your expectations, it's best not to push it. Let it develop at its own pace. You'll soon get news about a workplace change.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A continually changing personal situation makes you feel as if you're riding an emotional roller coaster. But hold on tight; stability starts to set in early next week.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Believe it or not, someone might dare to say "No!" to the Regal One's suggestion. But instead of being miffed, use this rebuff to recheck the proposition and, perhaps, make some changes.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might find it difficult to make a decision about a family matter. But delay can only lead to more problems. Seek out trusted counsel and then make that important decision.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Concentrate your focus on what needs to be done, and avoid frittering away your energies on less important pursuits. There'll be time later for fun and games.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Although the conflicts seem to be letting up, you still need to be wary of being drawn into workplace intrigues. Plan a special weekend event for family and/or friends.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your quick wit helps you work through an already difficult situation without creating more problems. Creative aspects begin to dominate by the week's end.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Be patient. You'll soon receive news about a project that means so much to you. Meanwhile, you might want to reconsider a suggestion you previously turned down.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) There are still some aspects about that new job offer you need to resolve. In the meantime, another possibility seems promising. Be sure to check that out as well.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Opening up your emotional floodgates could leave you vulnerable to being hurt later on. Watch what you say, in order to avoid having your words come back to haunt you.

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The Newsletter for June/July will not be coming out, as the COA has had to change publishers. The usual activities will be occurring and watch the weekly newspaper columns for trips, etc. Sorry for any inconvenience this causes.

FISH Volunteers

FISH, the organization of volunteers that transport Mattapoisett residents to doctor and dental appointments, desperately needs people to either drive or make phone contacts. You need to have a CORI check done prior to volunteering if you are new to the rosters. Please call the COA office or Norma Holt for more information so they can keep the network together! Thank you for helping out.

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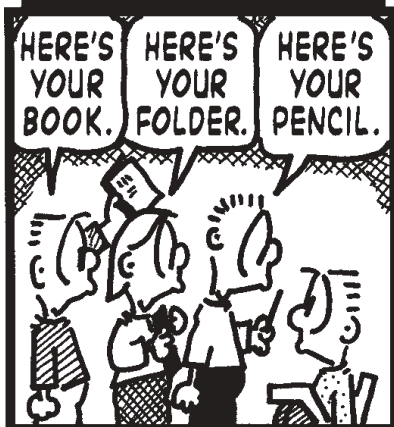


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| <p>ROCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS Rochester, Massachusetts LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</p> <p>Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Children's Internet Protection Act a PUBLIC HEARING to be held by the Rochester School Committee at 7:00pm, on Thursday, June 20, 2002, at the Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street, Rochester, Massachusetts regarding the proposed internet safety policy. 05/30</p> | <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 10, 2002 at 7:00pm in the Town Hall on the request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Michael and Elizabeth Sanchez, 9 Crestfield Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.</p> <p>The proposed project is to dormer the front of the house and add a 6'x8' mudroom and a 26'x8' farmer's porch. The property is located at 9 Crestfield Street, Mattapoisett, MA and is further identified as Lot 308, on Assessor Map 17.</p> <p>Conservation Commission 05/30</p> | |

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New Bedford Art Museum

The New Bedford Art Museum will host an exhibition titled "Cecil Clark Davis: A Woman Ahead of Her Time" this summer. The gala opening will be on June 6 with entertainment by the Harpoon Harmonizers. The show will be installed by guest curator, Wendy Bidstrup, Executive Director of the Marion Art Center. The Center, Sippican Historical Society, Tabor Academy, and Sippican Woman's Club are collaborating with the New Bedford Art Museum and several private collectors to showcase the life and art of this remarkable woman.

American women artists have long been neglected by the art world in general. Today, critics and the general public are taking a serious look at the female artists of the early twentieth century and recognizing the considerable talents these "modern American women."

Cecil Clark Davis (1877-1955) was one of them. She grew up in the heartland during America's coming of age. Her father, John Marshall Clark, was a successful Chicago industrialist, investor (partner of Alexander Graham Bell) and Collector for the Port of Chicago during the World's Fair of 1893. Her mother was a concert pianist who played at Carnegie Hall as well as at the Sippican Hotel in Marion, MA, where the family had a summer home.

One of the earliest influences on Cecil's life was *The Columbian Exposition of 1893*, a celebration of the quadracentennial of the discovery of America by Christo-

pher Columbus. It was to be an exposition of the best of the USA. Experts in their fields assembled to create the "White City"; Stanford White, architect; Augustus Saint Gaudens, sculptor; John Singer Sargeant, painter; Henry James, writer; and many more. Some say it was the greatest gathering of minds since the Renaissance! Cecil knew these visionaries and many more who spent summers in the little town of Marion, MA.

As a young teenager, Cecil wandered freely throughout the various exhibits. When Mrs. Potter Palmer opened the Women's Pavilion, she did so in the company of a good many of the world's greatest suffragists. Cecil heard speeches about women's rights, the condition of children, the homeless and other progressive ideas. She shared their opinions and began her life as a "modern" woman.

She had an innate talent for art and was encouraged to pursue painting by her doting father. Once she wanted a pony and a cart but was told she was too young. She took her sketchbook and charcoal to the local jail and convinced the guards to let her draw the prisoners. She sold the drawings to *The Chicago Tribune* and made enough money to buy the pony and the cart!

She studied at the Art Institute of Chicago and with several artists including John Singer Sargeant, but always insisted that she was self-taught. She painted over 500 portraits ranging from society ladies and gentlemen to humble servants and gardeners. She won many prizes in

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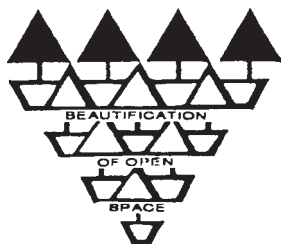
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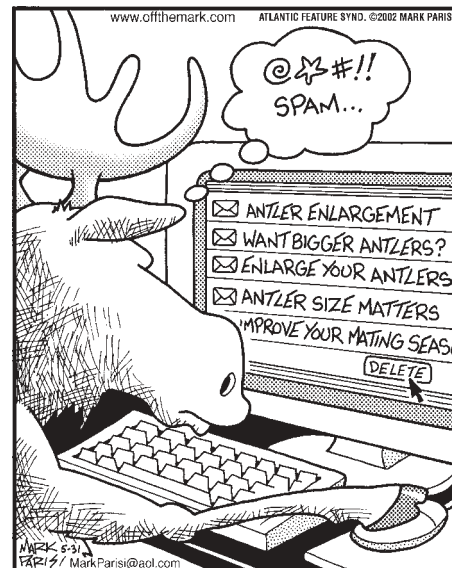
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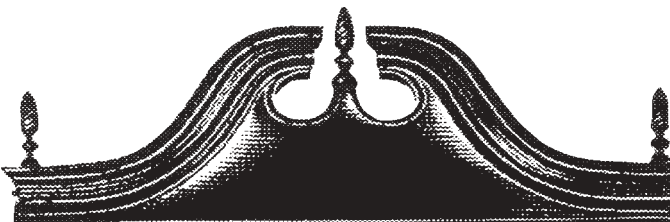
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| | | a.m. | p.m. | a.m. | p.m. |
| May 23: | Thurs. | 5:52 | 6:23 | 11:35 | ... |
| May 24: | Fri. | 6:48 | 7:15 | 12:27 | 12:20 |
| May 25: | Sat. | 7:40 | 8:05 | 1:19 | 1:04 |
| May 26: | Sun. | 8:30 | 8:54 | 2:09 | 1:49 |
| May 27: | Mon. | 9:19 | 9:43 | 2:57 | 2:35 |
| May 28: | Tues. | 10:09 | 10:33 | 3:43 | 3:20 |
| May 29: | Wed. | 11:00 | 11:24 | 4:26 | 4:05 |
| May 30: | Thurs. | 11:51 | ... | 5:08 | 4:51 |
| May 31: | Fri. | 12:15 | 12:44 | 5:51 | 5:40 |
| June 1: | Sat. | 1:06 | 1:35 | 6:39 | 6:37 |
| June 2: | Sun. | 1:59 | 2:28 | 7:34 | 7:54 |
| June 3: | Mon. | 2:49 | 3:19 | 8:35 | 9:29 |
| June 4: | Tues. | 3:42 | 4:11 | 9:28 | 10:31 |
| June 5: | Wed. | 4:35 | 5:02 | 10:13 | 11:16 |
| June 6: | Thurs. | 5:26 | 5:48 | 10:54 | 11:58 |
| June 7: | Fri. | 6:12 | 6:30 | 11:34 | ... |
| June 8: | Sat. | 6:55 | 7:09 | 12:39 | 12:14 |
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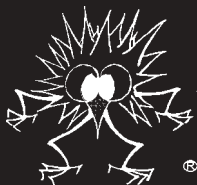
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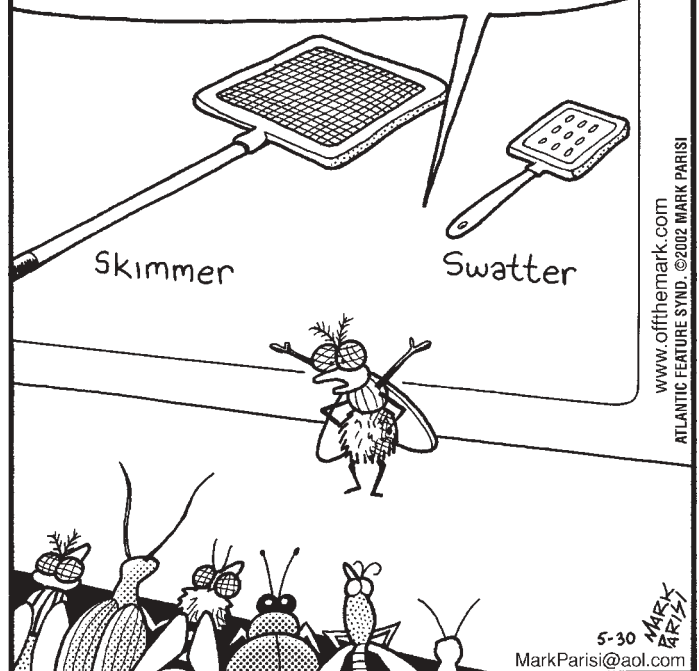


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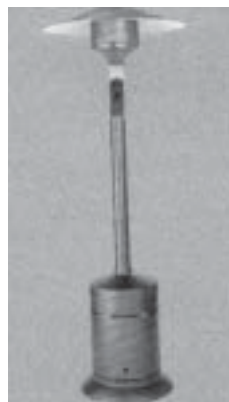
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